

REMARKS

This is an amendment after allowance in which the Applicants have added new dependent claims 127-196, which depend from independent claim 106 and are fully supported in the specification. New claims 127-196 are identical to claims 4-57 and 110-126 as originally filed with the exception that they are amended where necessary to provide proper antecedent basis. Claims 4-57 and 110-126 had been withdrawn from consideration and canceled, but had depended ultimately from claim 1, the limitations of which are included in independent claim 106, which has now been allowed. No new matter has been added. It is respectfully requested that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability issue, indicating allowance of claims 106-109, and new claims 127-196.

This specification has been amended to include subject matter essentially identical to that of all of the allowed claims. Thus, to the extent the allowed claims are supported by the application as filed, the current amendments to the specification are similarly supported. As for support for the allowed claims, claim 106 includes the limitations of claims 1-3 and 106 as originally filed, as well as additional language that is supported in the specification (see page 9, line 26-27; page 10, lines 20- 30; and FIG. 1, for example). Claim 106 also includes language that had been added for clarity or to correct typographical errors. Claims 107-109 are identical to claims as originally filed, with the exception that claim 107 was amended to provide proper antecedent basis.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 23/2825 referencing docket no. M0925.70086US00.

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